

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account ~~housed~~ stored on the server, the customer account having access to internal records of the reinsurer associated with the customer account on the server, wherein the server includes automated instructions that, when executed by the server, allow the customer to use a computer graphical user interface to ~~pair~~ offset a payment due to the reinsurer from the insurer with one or more ~~previous events~~ payments due from the reinsurer to the insurer,

wherein the automated instructions are adapted to present, on the computer graphical user interface for view and use by the customer, a list of ~~open current account bookings of the customer~~ debits indicating payments from the reinsurer to the insurer and credits indicating payments from the insurer to the reinsurer,

wherein the ~~open current account bookings~~ debits and the credits are associated with more than one insurance policy between the insurer and the reinsurer, and

wherein, a processor at the server uses the list ~~to pair~~ of the debits and the credits to offset the ~~[[a]] payment due from the insurer to the reinsurer for a certain insurance policy~~ with the ~~[[a]] payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer for the certain insurance policy~~.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 1, wherein the payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer is for an insurance claim.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original): The system of claim 1, further comprising: a computer in communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server through the computer.

Claim 6 (Original): The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer includes use of the Internet.

Claim 7 (Original): The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer is remote.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account stored on the server, the customer account being configured to permit access to individual records associated with the customer account, the customer account having at least one associated process executable by the server,

wherein the server includes automated instructions that are adapted to present, on a computer graphical user interface for view and use by the customer, a list of ~~open-current~~

~~account bookings of the customer~~ debits indicating payments from the reinsurer to the insurer
and credits indicating payments from the insurer to the reinsurer,

wherein the ~~open current account bookings~~ debits and credits are associated with
more than one insurance policy between the insurer and the reinsurer, and

wherein, a processor at the server uses the list ~~to pair~~ of the debits and the credits to
offset a payment due from the insurer to the reinsurer ~~for a certain insurance policy~~ with a
payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer ~~for the certain insurance policy.~~

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 8, wherein the payment due
from the reinsurer to the insurer is for an insurance claim.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 8, further comprising: a computer in
communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server through the
computer.

Claim 13 (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from
the computer includes use of the Internet.

Claim 14 (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from
the computer is remote.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of transacting business between a customer and a business, the method comprising:

accessing, through a server used by the business, an existing customer account, including internal records of the business, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer;

accessing, through the server, a computer graphical user interface that displays a list of ~~open current account bookings of the customer~~ debits indicating payments from the reinsurer to the insurer and credits indicating payments from the insurer to the reinsurer, wherein the ~~open current account bookings~~ debits and the credits are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

~~instructing, through the server, the business to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events,~~

~~wherein instructing the business to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events comprises using a processor and the list on the graphical user interface to pair a payment due from the insurer to the reinsurer for a certain insurance policy with a payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer for the certain insurance policy~~

using the list of the debits and the credits to instruct the server, through a computer communicatively coupled to the server, to offset a payment due from the insurer to the reinsurer with a payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the payment due from the reinsurer to the insurer is for an insurance claim.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Original): The method of claim 15, wherein accessing the customer account involves use of the Internet.

Claim 20 (Original): The method of claim 15, wherein the customer account is accessed remotely.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 1, wherein the customer advises of an upcoming payment by selecting ~~postings~~ a debit and a credit on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that a sum of all selected ~~postings~~ debits and credits ~~is a credit in the business's favor~~ results in a net payment to the business.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 1, wherein the customer requests a payment from the business by selecting ~~postings~~ a debit and a credit on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that a sum of all selected ~~postings~~ debits and credits ~~is a debit in the customer's favor~~ results in a net payment to the customer.

Claims 23-27 (Canceled).